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Summary of Congressional Comment Regarding
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Senator Wayne Morse used a WASHINGTON STAR article, criticizing him for his "upside down evaluation" of what is going on, to restate his arguments against the Administration's policy in Viet Nam. He repeated his charges that the President's Asian policy was both illegal and immoral. He also charged that the United States was acting contrary to international law, the Geneva Accords of 1954 and the SEATO Treaty. Morse advocates action through the United Nations with the ultimate establishment of a United Nations trusteeship or protectorate. He calls Ambassador Stevenson's address to the United Nations "one of the tragedies of our time." He refers to an NBC report, alleging that the Pentagon has selected bombing targets in North Viet Nam, and associates this report with General Taylor's appointment. He predicts that United States action in Viet Nam will drive Russia and China back together again with the end result of a major war in Asia.

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